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TERRITORIAL NUMBER

"Beware of no man more than of yourself; we carry our worst enemies within us."—*Spurgeon.*

November 16. Sub-Junior Bible Class, 4-45 P.M., G. D. Edwards, Esq.
" 17. Junior Bible Class, 4-45 P.M., A. V. Moses, Esq., M.A.
" " Football Match, Territorials *vs.* Y. M. C. A. "A" Team, Athletic Grounds, 4-30 P.M.
" " Opening the Territorial Club and Reception, 8 P.M.
" " Tamil and Telugu Recitation Contests, 5-30 P.M.
" 18. Religious Discussion Club, 5-30 P.M.
" " Cinema Exhibition—Territorial Department, 8 P.M.
" 19. Current Topic Club (*Postponed*).
" 20. Lantern Lecture, Territorial Department, 8 P.M.
" 21. Sing Song, Territorial Department, 8 P.M.
" 22. "Religion of Twentieth Century Poets"—*Browning*, Rev. J. S. M. Hooper, Auditorium, 4 P.M.
" " Territorial Department, "P. S. E.," 8 P.M.
" 23. Sub-Junior Bible Class, 4-45 P.M., G. D. Edwards, Esq.
" 24. Junior Bible Class, 4-45 P.M., A. V. Moses, Esq., M.A.
" " Sanskrit and Malayalam Recitation Contests, 5-30 P.M.
" " Football Match, Territorials *vs.* Y. M. C. A. "A" Team, Athletic Grounds, 4-30 P.M.
" 25. Religious Discussion Club, 5-30 P.M.
" " Phonograph Concert, Territorial Department, 8 P.M.
" 26. Current Topic Club, 5-30 P.M.
" 27. Indoor Games Contests begin, Territorial Department.
" 28. Volley Ball, Territorials *vs.* Madras, 5 P.M.
" " Sing Song, Territorial Department, 8 P.M.
" 29. Sunday Meeting, F. E. Corley, Esq., M.A., Auditorium, 4 P.M.
" " "P. S. E." Territorial Department, 8 P.M.
" 30. Sub-Junior Bible Class, 4-45 P.M., G. D. Edwards, Esq.
" Government Technical Teachers' Examination at Y.M.C.A., 4 to 7-30 P.M.

THE TERRITORIALS

When the Territorials landed at Bombay, the Y. M. C. A. presented them with a neat booklet containing points of interest, attractive pictures and a hearty welcome to India. Throughout India the Y. M. C. A. is endeavouring to provide wholesome amusement, instructive lectures and in every way possible to serve the men who have come to the East for training. Not to be outdone by other places, the Madras Y. M. C. A. has, on a few days' notice, endeavoured to provide a department where the men may enjoy for their exclusive use billiards, chess, draughts, dominoes, pingpong, daily papers, magazines, periodicals, books, writing material, etc. Religious addresses, concerts, cinema entertainments, lantern lectures and sing-songs will be arranged regularly. The present athletic field will be used for football, hockey, volley ball and tennis. To organize such activities on short notice is not easy. A committee consisting of Messrs. S. D. Pears and Arthur Davies, Revs. H. E. M. Atkins (Garrison Chaplain) and W. J. Tunbridge (Wesleyan Chaplain) and the Hon. Mr. R. C. C. Carr, ex-officio, has been appointed to organize and direct the work. Volunteer workers are essential if the activities are to serve the men efficiently. We hope that men will volunteer to come in an evening occasionally to mingle with the men, give lectures, run off a billiard tournament and athletic events or in any way relieve the existing staff which is already heavily burdened. Good books and magazines are needed at once; if you have any that can be loaned or donated, please send without delay. Indoor games such as chess sets will be much appreciated. Pictures and articles which will remind the men of home will help to make the rooms attractive. With volunteer help at least Rs. 100 per month will be necessary to keep the activities going. The Y. M. C. A. has for weeks been facing financial difficulties on account of the war and can with difficulty meet obligations already assumed. Even though the Madras public has given largely, it is believed by the Committee now in charge of the Territorial Department that additional funds will be placed at their disposal to make possible this work among the men now with us. If you can help in any way write the Secretary who will see that all communications are placed before the Committee. The men are here and the need is urgent.

STUDENT DEPARTMENT

Silver Medal Contests. The Tamil recitation contest was postponed until Tuesday, November 17, when it was held jointly with the Telugu contest. Twelve competitors in all were entered. Medals were awarded to V. Nambisesham, Pachaiyappas, in Tamil, N. Sundara Rajan, Christian College, in Telugu, and Judges Messrs. G. Venkata Renga Rao, M. Ramakrishna Kavi (Telugu) and M. S. Purnalingam Pillay

and P. Sambandam Mudaliar, B.A., B.L. (Tamil). The Auditorium was crowded with representatives from the various Colleges, and hearty support was given the performers.

The Sanskrit and Malayalam competitions will be held together on Tuesday, the 24th instant.

Hostel. On Tuesday, the 10th instant, a splendid "send off" was given to members Ittycheria and Ragavan who leave with the hospital ship "Madras." The first part of the programme consisted of music, recitations and refreshments. Later all went to the Student room for the serious part of the farewell. Mr. John Varugis, M.A., addressed the departing members urging upon them the serious obligations which this opportunity for service brought to them and wished them Godspeed on their mission. Messrs. Ittycheria and Raghavan responded aptly expressing appreciation of all that had been said and assuring the Hostel members that they would be remembered always.

On Friday, the 13th, a hostel photo was taken at the Law College, the first in the history of the hostel. This photo will always serve to record the departure of two of the hostel members on a mission of national loyalty and loving service on the hospital ship "Madras."

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

School of Commerce. We are glad to announce that the total number of students admitted to the 31st October is 97 which beats all previous records.

The annual Government Technical Teachers' Examinations will be held in one of the class rooms on 30th November and 1st December in Shorthand, Type-writing, Book-keeping and Theory and Practice of Commerce from 4 to 7-30 P.M. each day. The classes will be at the disposal of the Examiners for this purpose.

The half-yearly examinations will commence about the 15th December. Full particulars will be given in the next issue.

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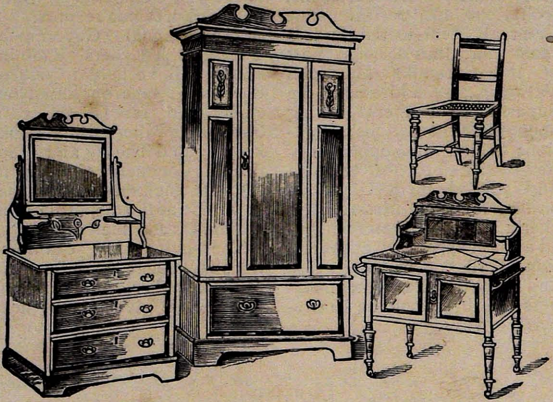

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